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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Hinesburg Sand and Gravel, Hinesburg (VTDEC Site #99-2676).

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS), has recently reviewed the *Monitoring of Stockpiled Petroleum Contaminated Soils Report* which was prepared by Griffin International, Inc., on August 20, 2001. From this report and other information contained in the site file, the SMS concludes the following:

- In September 1999, four underground storage tanks (USTs) were removed from the site. A small amount of petroleum contaminated soil was discovered (approximated 10 cubic yards). The contaminated soil was stockpiled on-site.
- In May 2000, the soil stockpile was screened for volatile organic compounds (VOCs). It was determined that the soil was slightly contaminated and that monitoring of the soil stockpile should continue on an annual basis.
- In June 2001, the soil stockpile was screened again for VOCs. It was determined that concentrations of VOCs in the soil stockpile were all below 1 ppm, which is a concentration value that constitutes "background" levels. The SMS granted permission to thin spread the soils on-site.

Based on the above, the SMS has determined that this site is now eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. The SMS concludes that:

- the nature and extent of contamination has been adequately defined;
- sources of contamination have been adequately removed so that potential exposure pathways have been mitigated and;

- any residual contamination does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

Based on these findings, the SMS has determined that site management activities have been completed. The completion of these activities does not release Hinesburg Sand and Gravel of any past or future liability which may arise from the contamination discovered at the site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work to be performed in response to the contamination discovered at this site.

If you have any additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact either me or Bruce Linton at (802) 241-3888.

The SMS appreciates your continued cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief  
Sites Management Section

cc: Ross Perry, Griffin International, Inc.  
Mary E. Zuber, Hingesburg Town Clerk  
DEC Regional Office